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In re application of: Thierry STORA

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Examiner: Monique T. Cole

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EMULSION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant received a Notice mailed on June 15, 2005, in which it was alleged that Applicant's prior response did not include a discussion to the outstanding double patenting rejection. Applicant respectfully submits that this statement is in error and respectfully requests reconsideration.

The second paragraph under the REMARKS section states:

"The cancellation of claims 1-5 and 12-20 renders moot all rejections of those claims. In particular, the 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) rejection of claims 1-5 and 10 and the obviousness type double patenting rejection of claims 1, 3, 4, 5 and 10 are overcome due to the current claim amendment and cancellations."

As none of the claims that are currently pending were rejected for double patenting, the previous paragraph is a sufficient response. It is noted that no patent term extension credits should be taken from applicant due to this erroneous notice.

For the reasons previously submitted, it is believed that the entire application is in condition for allowance, early notification of such would be appreciated.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission. If however there are fees, please charge the fees to Winston & Strawn LLP deposit account no. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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